

GERMAN REPLY ON SUBMARINE DISPUTE READY

Officials Silent on Text, but Believe Break Will Be Averted

MAY BE SENT TONIGHT

Optimism at Present Confined to Berlin—Washington Waits

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BERLIN, May 2.—Germany's reply to the American note demanding a change in submarine warfare under threat of a diplomatic break has been completed.

Some few alterations may be made in its text. These, however, will not alter the character of the note, which was decided upon several days ago. Nothing definite can be learned as to when it will be dispatched, but it is thought possible it will be put on the cable to Washington tonight or tomorrow.

Arrangements were made today for a conference between Foreign Minister von Jagow and Ambassador Gerard on the latter's arrival from the front. He reached Berlin this afternoon.

The American Embassy received from Washington yesterday a message explaining the interpretation placed by the United States on certain points of international law involved in the note. This message was telegraphed at once to Ambassador Gerard, who was then in conference with the Kaiser.

The Ambassador telegraphed shortly after that he would cable to Washington a long report on his conference with the Kaiser immediately upon his arrival here. Whether he brought a private message to President Wilson from the Kaiser is not known.

Officials prefer that correspondents cable nothing indicative of the character of Germany's reply to the commission received in Washington. It was stated, however, that nothing has occurred to change the situation materially since last Wednesday, when the statement was made on excellent authority that the crisis had virtually passed and there would be no break between Germany and the United States predicted on developments up to that time.

Optimism over a satisfactory adjustment of the submarine controversy is confined to Berlin and based exclusively on official forecasts and hints of the answer to President Wilson's note determined by the Kaiser after conferences with Ambassador Gerard, the Chancellor, the Foreign Secretary and the Chiefs of Staff of army and navy. The substance of Berlin forecasts is that Germany will offer a truce to the United States in formulating a new U-boat policy.

Washington has received no official message or even intimation to warrant the hopeful views cabined from abroad, and to expect an adjustment without rupture of diplomatic relations with Germany. Only acceptance of the final terms laid down in the most recent and general note will satisfy the United States, and optimism must be based on German modification of U-boat methods under complaint to preclude a break.

WASHINGTON SUSPENDS OPINION ON U-BOAT REPLY TILL ARRIVAL OF TEXT

WASHINGTON, May 2.—When President Wilson met with his Cabinet today, official Washington was still waiting for the Kaiser's reply on the U-boat issue. As a result of Ambassador Gerard's delay in returning to Berlin from headquarters, the Kaiser has been conferring with Emperor William, the dispatch, expected from the American Ambassador yesterday, is now not looked for before tomorrow.

In the meantime, the course of Germany's proposed action, and speculation is suspended. The fact that the conference between the Kaiser and Mr. Gerard was more prolonged than at first planned is taken as a hopeful indication in some quarters here. The feeling prevails that German officials have been having a hard struggle with the demands of President Wilson.

That Germany may contend, in her reply to the United States U-boat ultimatum, that she already has effected an abandonment of present methods of submarine warfare against passenger and freight carrying vessels, was suggested in diplomatic circles here. It is claimed in Teutonic circles here that since the American note was delivered in Berlin there has not been reported an authentic case where a merchant vessel was attacked without warning. Officials say that when the German reply is received it will so declare, and will also state that from now on cruiser warfare will be followed, which would mean a right adherence to the doctrine of visitation and search. If this is so, then officials say the submarine controversy will be at an end.

Should, however, Germany simply state that she has ordered a temporary cessation while the entire question of rules for submarine warfare are entered into by diplomatic negotiations between the two Governments then trouble will ensue. It again was officially stated today that there would be no debate contemplated by the Administration. The last note to Germany is the President's final word, officials say, and they declare that this was what the Executive had in mind yesterday afternoon when, addressing the National Service School training camp for women, he declared that if war does come the United States "will say to any one who doubts the spirit of the new world that she still speaks the word of humanity."

On every hand today there was discussion of the President's speech yesterday afternoon to young women who are training themselves in the rudiments of war service. The address, in which the President voiced a warning that no nation can tamper with the honor and integrity of the United States, was taken as a plain indication that he will not back down on the demands he has sent to Germany.

Throughout the whole speech there was a note plainly indicating the President is not assured Germany's plan to yield in such a manner on the U-boat question as will prevent a break between the two nations.

Meanwhile, Senator La Follette continues endeavoring to line up all of the peace advocates in the Senate for his resolution, which would provide for a nation-wide referendum to yield in relations with Germany. Senators Gore, of Oklahoma, and Vanderman, of Mississippi, two of the most ardent anti-war Democrats in the Senate, have been in consultation with La Follette. So far they have not decided whether they will support the Wisconsin senator.

Serbian Accused of Bomb Plot BERLIN, May 2.—"On suspicion that he was the author of the recent attempt to blow up the Bulgarian Legation at Athens by means of a bomb a Serbian named Sulzberger has been arrested by the Greek authorities," says the Overseas News Agency. "It was after a careful investigation," adds the news agency, "that the suspect was found, who was being held in custody at Athens."

EVICTED FAMILY MOVES RIGHT BACK



Deputy sheriffs dispossessed William Bradley and his sister from 606 South 3d street, for failure to pay taxes. This photograph shows the pair moving their possessions back into the house.

CONSUMER MUST PAY FOR MINE WAGE RISE, OPERATORS DECLARE

Scale of Increased Coal Costs to Public Being Prepared, Says Representative of Owners

MILLIONS GO TO MEN

Consumers Here Must Pay \$1,000,000 of Miners' Rise

Wage rise to anthracite miners increases operators' expenses between \$9,000,000 and \$12,000,000 yearly.

Local consumers must pay about \$1,000,000 of this sum. Dealers expect sliding scale advance of 10 cents a ton, starting this month, until retail prices reach 50 cents above present schedule.

Prevailing prices of so-called domestic sizes are: Pea, \$5.25; nut, \$7.25; stove and egg, \$7, with 25 cents added where coal is carried in.

Domestic sizes will pay greatest share of excess price, which consequently will fall heaviest upon householder and small user.

The price of coal is going up. Philadelphia within the next 12 months probably will have to spend \$1,000,000 more for anthracite than they did last year. In fact, Philadelphia dealers who heard the announcement that the concessions to the anthracite miners would reach from \$9,000,000 to \$12,000,000 made no attempt to hide the fact that the bill ultimately would be paid by the consumer.

None of the dealers would say just what the increase would be, although it was said that even if there were no change in price this summer next autumn the price of anthracite would be at least 50 cents a ton higher than last year. In other quarters it was stated that the advance would be 10 cents a month, starting this month. Charles K. Scull, secretary of the Philadelphia Coal Exchange, was one of those who took this view.

The advance in price, dealers said, would depend to a large extent upon the rates asked by the coal operators. The rates are being worked out, according to Samuel D. Warriner, president of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company and chairman of the Operators' General Conference Committee. They will not be ready for several days. Meanwhile, he said, the winter rates will be maintained.

The concession to the miners comprises chiefly a wage increase granted to about 180,000 workers. The arrangement is between the operators and workers for a period of four years and probably will be ratified today at the miners' convention in Pottsville. The general committee of anthracite operators met yesterday at the office of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company in the Reading Terminal. The details of the miners' agreement were explained and the operators formally ratified the action of the subcommittee.

Mr. Warriner said yesterday that it would be hard to ascertain at present just what the additional cost will be to the operators by the increase in wages. "We believe," he said, "that it will range from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000 annually. It is estimated that 10 per cent at least of the wage increase will have to be paid by the consumer."

"The wage increase certainly will mean an advance in the wholesale price of coal," Mr. Warriner explained. "In no other way can the tremendous sum of money involved be distributed. Just how the increase will affect this part of the question, which is still before the courts, first will have to be decided. I am not speaking of retail prices, it is only the wholesale price to which I refer."

"The bill certainly will be passed on to the householder." Such was the terse comment of William Bryant of the Ball Coal Company, who said that higher prices were certain. The same view was expressed by many others.

"Millionaire Hobe" Here Tonight J. Eads Howe, the "millionaire hobe," is expected to arrive tonight from St. Louis to complete the arrangements for the annual meeting of the Eastern Conference of the International Brotherhood Welfare Association. The meeting will open next Monday at the local headquarters of the association, 116 North 5th street. James J. Murray, international organizer, arrived at the headquarters on Sunday from Kansas City, and Charles Krohn, the president, is expected to arrive tomorrow from Baltimore. A committee meeting will be held at the end of the week, and the plans for the coming convention will be discussed. Forty or fifty delegates, from all parts of the country, are expected to attend the convention.

"Summer Time" in Germany BERLIN, May 2.—The so-called "summer time" became effective last midnight, the clock being advanced an hour for the conservation of daylight. The transition occurred without any disturbance to any branch of activity. Even railroad schedules have been advanced an hour for the day. The sun will set at 8:45 p. m. today.

SCOTT SUMMONS OBREGON IN NEW PARLEY ON HUNT

Carranza Will Back Down in Demand to Quit, Border Believes

TROOPS READY TO MOVE

EL PASO, Tex., May 2.—For the first time since his arrival here to negotiate with Minister of War Obregon, General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, today gave an opinion on the state of affairs existing between the United States and Mexico.

Dealing with a situation of this sort is like sitting among a collection of powder barrels with sparks flying in all directions.

He gave the opinion after the receipt of fresh dispatches from Washington. A messenger immediately was sent to Juarez to arrange another interview with General Obregon.

What Scott's instructions from Washington were was not revealed, but it is not believed that the United States is prepared to back down on its original determination to continue the expedition.

PLEASANT AT WILSON STAND. Extreme satisfaction is expressed on the side of the border over the decision of President Wilson to continue the expedition in Mexico against Villa and his outlaw bands, in spite of the representations of War Minister Obregon, who in conference with Generals Scott and Funston requested its withdrawal.

The opinion prevalent here is that Carranza and Obregon will "swallow it" and make the best of it. Meanwhile General Pershing is pursuing headlong detachments to the south, disregarding the negotiations carried on here.

OBREGON OPPOSES BREAK. It is known that General Obregon wishes the friendship of the United States, and neither General Scott nor General Funston believe he will recommend action against the American troops. What is feared to some degree is that a few of his officers may endeavor to crystallize opposition to the United States and in this way take the situation out of Obregon's hands.

As General Funston said, however, "Our troops are in splendid shape, well armed, mounted and provisioned. We could take care of ourselves in any ordinary emergency."

General Luis Gutierrez and Governor Ygnacio Enriquez left for Chihuahua Sunday night, and their departure, coupled with the departure on Sunday morning of General P. Elias Calles for Agua Prieta, lent the suggestion that General Obregon either regarded the conference as having progressed to a point where the crisis had been passed, or that he wished the commanders of the armies of Chihuahua and Sonora State to be on hand with their men for any emergency.

While waiting to see whether the attitude of the Carranza army is to be one of cooperation or raw warfare, General Pershing is being kept informed of all developments at Washington and at the conference in El Paso. He has been advised of the departure of the Mexican general from Juarez.

It can be stated authoritatively, however, that both Generals Scott and Funston feel assured that there will be no trouble that cannot be settled by the respective State Departments of Mexico and the United States.

PERSHING CONTINUES CHASE, PREPARED FOR "ANYTHING"

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, NAMIQUIPA, Chihuahua, May 2 (By radio to Columbus, N. M.).—Brigadier General Pershing is planning for every possible future development. Every report of the advanced cavalry columns and those reaching here from the border are studied thoroughly in an attempt to obtain a proper perspective.

The scattered bands of Villa followers are having no rest. Columns of cavalry

are riding mercilessly on their trails. These fugitives, in groups of two or three and singly, are making their way far into the wilderness of the mountain region in their attempt to escape the Americans.

The new motor ambulances which are being given their first test in active service, carrying the wounded from Parral and Toachi to the field hospital at Colonia Dublan.

BORDER INTERESTS SEEKING TO EMBROIL U. S. IN MEXICO

EL PASO, Tex., May 2.—Intervention interests at El Paso have been endeavoring to influence the opinions and actions of the American military men toward Mexico, Secretary of War Baker has been informed.

Shown a border story stating interventionists had interviewed General Scott, the Secretary today said:

"You know General Scott so very well there is no need for me to say anything of that particular phase. I have heard rumors here, however, that intervention interests are endeavoring to spread information with a view to influencing the situation."

The Secretary made it plain he reposed the utmost confidence in General Scott and his ability to handle the situation. Both he and Secretary Lansing have indicated clearly in the recent week, however, their belief that El Paso news stories were influenced by interests inimical to friendship between the de facto and the United States Governments. Repeatedly Secretary Lansing has shown displeasure at the tone of some El Paso news matter.

Some army men are privately pro-interventionists. General Funston, at the outset of the present situation, said plainly that the Carranzistas were not in sympathy with the United States; that the United States would have to be frank in hunting Villa, and recommended strong measures to clear up forever the border-raid danger.

CARRANZA BLUFF CALLED; U. S. NOW MERELY WAITING

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Secretary of War Baker and State Department heads believed today that Carranza and General Obregon could come to an agreement for better co-operation between the de facto and United States Governments in the Villa hunt than has been the case.

Although both Obregon and Ambassador Arredondo here entertain strong desires to have the manhunters withdrawn, it is felt the two may see the logic of assisting the expeditionary force, which they realize that the hunt is to continue regardless of their wishes. On this point the Administration has left no doubt.

Violence in the situation stands today: General Scott has been advised that the United States will not accede to demands for the immediate withdrawal of the American forces. But, it has been made plain to the General that the Washington Administration will consider the withdrawal of its forces in a reasonable time, the definition of this time limit to be left open. Officials frankly declare that in renewing the demand for the withdrawal of the American forces Ambassador-designate Arredondo was indulging somewhat in a game of bluff. For the present at least the bluff has been called.

The instructions sent yesterday to General Scott were to renew the conference. But apparently the United States has no intention of backing down.

U. S. Buys Vanderbilt Land ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 2.—Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt has further reduced the size of the Biltmore estate left by her late husband by selling 50,000 acres to the United States Government to be added to the Appalachian forest reserve. The land sold is in Henderson and Transylvania Counties. The consideration is said to have been \$5 an acre.

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EVICTED TAX DODGERS DEFY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Move Back Into House While Authorities Hold Council of War

William Bradley, speaking for the whole family in general and for his sister, Miss Ann Bradley, in particular, said today that he was prepared to do any deputy sheriff's duty and all of them, even Harry C. Ranaley himself, if necessary.

The Bradleys, including the two mentioned and Mrs. William Bradley, were evicted from their home at 606 South 3d street yesterday for nonpayment of taxes, and they moved back today.

"How do you mean prepared?" he was asked. "Regular preparedness?" "No, morally prepared," Mr. Bradley explained. "But we won't be put out again. The laws of this land won't permit it. The United States Supreme Court has so ruled."

Mr. Bradley refused to cite the ruling which he intimated supported his case. It took a good while to get all the goods

back into the house. They were piled high yesterday by Deputy Sheriff John McKinney and his assistants, who were ordered to put out the Bradleys because they so persistently refused to pay their taxes, an obligation which William Bradley insists does not apply to him. Just what the Sheriff's office will do will be decided this afternoon by Solicitor Russell.

The Bradleys operate an antique store at the 3d street address, and live above the store. The building, an exceedingly old one, has been in the family since 1845, according to William Bradley, though for the last 25 years it has been in the name of his sister Ann. No taxes have been paid since it came into their possession, and the building was sold by the sheriff three years ago. They have not paid rent to the landlord since the sale, according to the sheriff, and he had them evicted.

Miss Ann Bradley, the owner, declared that the legal writ which dispossessed them was issued against her mother, Mary A. Bradley, who has been dead 25 years. The Bradleys say they intend bringing suit against the Sheriff and the city.

Twelve dogs and six cats were found in the house by the Sheriff, who sent them to the Morris House for Animals. Bradley waited until the officers had disappeared, then he started carrying everything back into the house.

\$125,000 FIRE MENACES CENTRE OF RALEIGH

City Forced to Call for Help From Neighbor—Flames Start in Livery Stable

RALEIGH, N. C., May 2.—Fire of undetermined origin discovered in a livery stable in the heart of the business section here early today caused \$125,000 damage before it was extinguished.

For a while the entire business section of the city was threatened and assistance was called on from Durham. The paratus from the latter city extinguished a fire in the residential section started by sparks from the original blaze.

The principal loss was in the establishment of the J. P. Wyatt & Sons Company, agricultural and hardware merchants, whose four-story structure was entirely destroyed.

Robertson Coaching at Penn. Lawson Robertson was in active charge of some of the track meet on Franklin Field for the first time yesterday in his initial duty as assistant to Coach Orton.



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